Completion of Project

†2469. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any such projects are pending with Government which were started during the First Five Year Plan and are still incomplete in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for completion of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) There is no such project on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Cost overrun of Central projects

2470. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far identified the Central projects which have had cost overrun and time overrun during April—December, 2002;

(b) the excess expenditure caused as a result thereof;

(c) whether the factors responsible for this have been identified; and

(d) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

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